

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 DAMASC 00487 231152Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 231145Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1424  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 0487

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJ: SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 015053

1. KHADDAM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY HAS INFORMED US  
THAT SYRIANS AGREE TO SECRETARY ARRIVING  
DAMASCUS AFTERNOON OR EVENING FEBRUARY 20  
AND DEPARTING MID-DAY OR EARLY AFTERNOON  
FEBRUARY 21.

2. SINCE LUNCHEON TENDS TO BE LATE IN  
DAMASCUS, SUGGEST SECRETARY PLAN  
1300 LOCAL ARRIVAL FOR LUNCH AROUND  
1400-1430, LEAVING AFTERNOON FREE FOR  
TALKS.  
MURPHY

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

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